

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 3175 – SB 3194

March 19, 2010

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (015191): Rewrites the language of the original bill. Retains the provision in current law that authorizes local governments to participate in cooperating purchasing agreements with other local governments. Deletes Section 2 of the original bill, which authorized any local education agency (LEA) or other local government to purchase equipment under the same terms of a legal bid initiated by any other LEA or local government.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Decrease Local Expenditures – Exceeds \$100,000/Permissive

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Decrease Local Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumption applied to amendment:

- According to the Comptroller, removing Section 2 of the original bill will likely reduce any estimated savings to local governments, as local governments would have used the no-bid option only when there was a high likelihood of a better price.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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